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ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 507.13

To : All ADE Branch Stations  
From : R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch  
Subject : Change in VE Regulations after January 1, 1956

On July 1, 1955, Amendment 56 to B.A.I. Order 383 was published in the Federal Register (20 F.R. 4673) stating that after January 1, 1956 swine that were at any time fed raw garbage, or products from such swine, could not be moved interstate except for special processing. Under certain circumstances the Chief of the Branch may authorize movement interstate of swine from those premises where cooked garbage has been fed for at least 30 days prior to January 1, 1956.

Swine from those premises where cooked garbage has been fed less than 30 days prior to January 1, 1956 may move interstate for special processing only.

In all States where there are raw-garbage-feeders, a letter of explanation should be sent to each feeder relative to his status after January 1, 1956, and a copy of the Secretary's Declaration and Statement of Policy, which became effective July 1, 1953, and a copy of Amendment 56 to B.A.I. Order 383, should be attached to the letter. A record should be made of the correspondence. The purpose is to avoid a protest in the future by the feeder that he was not aware of the change in the regulations.

Under separate cover we are forwarding several copies of the Declaration and Statement of Policy, and Amendment 56 to B.A.I. Order 383 for distribution to all raw-garbage-feeders in your area.

Enclosures - 2 (Secretary's Declaration & Statement of Policy and  
Amendment 56 to B.A.I. Order 383 Revised))

R. J. Anderson

